

We have had the right of making copies for personal use. Currently MANY companies are trying to violate this right, and change the laws. This MUST stop. I am looking to purchase equipment, generally used for Digital TV; only AFTER I can record what I choose to record. If they don't want me to record it, don't broadcast it (on PUBLIC airwaves). The implementation of Digital copyright will lend to the copyright (or my inability to copy the item of personal interest) being left in the "on" position all the time. Big trying to remove our rights, and they are slowly starting to learn that it is the public that makes the calls, not them. The fact that CBS (Viacom) is threatened to stop all HDTV broadcasts should not affect the ruling of this panel. Other companies (NBC, ABC & FOX) all have a substantial investment. Many people already have a substantial investment. If Viacom (CBS) starts to loose mark share due to the fact that they are being petty, then that is their business, and should have no weight with this decision.